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I claim

 A mechanical switching apparatus for resolution adjustment, comprising a case; and

a switch arranged within the case and having a portion exposed out of the case, the switch having a first clamping arm and a second clamping arm extending therefrom, the first clamping arm having a light emitter thereon and the second clamping arm having a light receiver thereon, at least two slits sets with different slit number being provided between the light emitter and the light receiver and the switch switching the light emitter and the light receiver between the slit sets for achieving different resolution.

- The mechanical switching apparatus for resolution adjustment as in claim 1, wherein the slits sets are arranged in a rotational plate in concentric fashion.
- 3. The mechanical switching apparatus for resolution adjustment as in claim 1, wherein the slits sets are arranged in multiple rotational plates linked to each other.
 - 4. The mechanical switching apparatus for resolution adjustment as in claim 1, wherein the switch is one of a toggle switch, a button switch, a rotary switch, and a slide switch.

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